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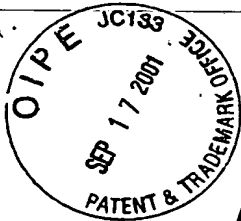
This Reply and Amendment is intended to be completely responsive to the non-final Office Action dated June 13, 2001 for the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.112 and 1.173.

In The Claims

Please cancel Claims 93-94 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 43, 71-72, 86, 92 and 95 as follows:

- 1 43. (Once Amended) The makeup container of claim 39, [further comprising:]
- 2 wherein the housing comprises an outer body coupled about the cover piece and the
- 3 base piece, wherein the outer body includes a cavity, the cavity allowing expansion of
- 4 the cover piece or the base piece.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	55	57	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	6	6	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
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- [] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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